Food Corporation of India (FCI) under price support and levy, predominantly from surplus States, for Central Pool, are mainly utilised for issue to States/U.Ts (both surplus and non-surplus) to meet their requirements of Public Distribution System, I.T.D.P., etc.

(b) Government of India does not provide any subsidy on foodgrains directly to the States.

(c) Government of India has not imposed any restrictions on Inter-State movement of foodgrains viz. wheat, paddy, levy-free rice and coarse grains.

Allotment of Flats By D.D.A. To SC/STs

3277. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of special quota reserved for SC/ST applicants in the allotment of flats of Delhi Development Authority;

(b) the details of the allotments made to the SC/ST applicants in each year of the last five years;

(c) whether there are Tribal Co-operative Housing Societies in Delhi who have applied for the allotment of land;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the land will be allotted to such societies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) 25%

(b) The details of allotments/allocation made to SC/ST applicants during the last 5 years are as under:-

Sl. No.	*Year*	*No. of allotments/ Allocation made to SC/ST*
1.	86-87	885
2.	87-88	712
3.	88-89	2657
4.	89-90	4415
5.	90-91	600
	Total	9269

(c) and (d). A society by the name of Tribal Cooperative Group Housing Society was registered at S. No. 1734-A on 19-3-84. The total membership of the society as per the verified list sent to the DDA is 180.

(e) The maller of allotment to Coop. Societies is sub-judice.

Fertilizer Production

3278. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the present annual production of Nitrogenous and non-nitrogenous fertilizers in the country;

(b) whether the country has attained self-sufficiency in nitrogenous fertilizers;

(c) the quantity of natural gas being utilised for fertilizer production;

(d) the quantity of natural gas available for production of fertilizers;

(e) whether any special measure is proposed to harness production of fertilizers in near future; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The target and actual production of fertilizers (in terms of nutrients) during the current financial year 1991-92 (April-October, 1991) is given below:-

(Lakh tonnes)

Sl. No.	Product	Target of Production for		Actual production during April - Oct. 91.	Actual Production during 1990-91
		1991-92	April-Oct. 91		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Nitrogen	73.50	41.20	40.42	69.93
2.	Phosphate	26.50	15.75	15.41	20.52

(b) Not yet Sir.

(c) As on January, 1991, just over 18 million cubic meters of gas per day was being utilised in the country for fertilizer production.

(d) So far, allocation of 28.40 million cubic meters of natural gas per day has been made for the fertilizer sector.

(e) and (f). Proposals for doubling the capacity of existing plants at Vijaipur, Aonia and Jagdishpur to give an additional capacity of 21.78 lakh tonnes of urea per annum have been identified for the Eighth Five Year Plan. Four new plants are currently under implementation at Shahjahanpur (U.P.), Babrala (U.P.), Gadepan (Rajasthan) and Kakinada (A.P.) with a total capacity of 26.73 lakh tonnes capacity is contemplated in Krishna Godaveri basin. One Nitro-phosphate plant is under implementation in private sector. Possibilities for expanding capacity of phosphatic fertilizers by RCF, IFFCO, KRIBHCO etc. are also being explored.

Items Reserved for Small Scale Industries

3279. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the items reserved for production in the small scale and Cottage industries/units;

(b) whether there is any ban on the production of the same items by big companies and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether big companies are not limiting their production to the quantity sanctioned to them but are producing more quantities; and

(d) if so, the details of such companies and the action taken by the Government for violation of the licensing conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Items which have been reserved for exclusive manufacture in the small scale sector have been listed in schedule III of Notification No. S.O. 477 (E) published in Part II-Section 3-sub section (ii) of the Gazette of India Extraordinary on 25th July, 1991. At present 836 items are reserved for exclusive production in the small scale sector. The list of items is reviewed from time to time. There is no separate definition as such for cottage industries and no investment ceiling has been fixed for cottage industries.

(b) to (d). Once an item is reserved for exclusive development in the small scale sector, no medium/large scale undertakings are permitted to manufacture the said item except under the following conditions:

(i) Where existing medium/large industrial undertakings are manufacturing reserved items, they have to obtain a Carry-on-Business (COB) license to continue manufacture of such reserved items.

(ii) When small scale industrial undertakings graduate into medium/large scale undertakings, such undertakings have also to obtain a COB licence to enable them to continue manufacturing of reserved items.

(iii) In case large scale undertakings wish to take up manufacture of items reserved for small scale sector, their applications can be considered if they undertake an export obligation of a minimum of 75% of new of additional production to be achieved within a maximum period of three years.